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Boston, Febry, 28th 1842.

My Dear Friend May,

It is with great pleasure that I now comply with the requisition of our Board to request you to act as a local agent for our Society in your immediate vicinity. The Board have the most entire confidence in your judgement and ability, and therefore feel anxious that our cause should have the benefit of your labors so far as it will be consistent with your other engagements.

Our Board are unable to proffer you a salary though they would be pleased if they could do so. The Board authorise me to say, however that they will be responsible for all the expenses which you may incur while laboring for our society.

I hope you will accept of such an agency. Please let me hear from you as soon as your convenience will permit, when I will address you more particularly in relation to the agency if you conclude to accept of an appointment. I will then send on a commission &c. &c

Have you read that infamous letter of instructions to Ed. Everett, our English Minister, touching the Creole case, from that pliant dough faced sycophant, and tool of Southern Slaveholders, Daniel Webster, our truckling Secretary of State!? He fairly out Calhouns, Calhoun himself. If his Richmond Electioneering Speech had not already damned him in the minds of honorable and high minded men, this last effort of his, will, I think, in the language of his Southern taskmasters, completely "use him up"

What a golden opportunity Ed Everett has now to immortalize his name, by refusing to obey those barbarous and inhuman instruction. But Everett is not the man for such a crisis. My kind regards to Mrs May.

Hastily yours Affectionately J. A. Collins

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